

# The Bethel News.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Waterford fair, Friday and Saturday.

Robert C. Bisbee returned to Bowdoin Monday.

Mason work on the vault at the bank is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Holt is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Meyer.

Harry Hastings returned from E. Corinth Saturday night.

Miss Ella Chandler of Norway visited friends in town this week.

James T. Jackson and wife of Gorham, N. H., were in town Saturday.

E. C. Park and family went to Rumford Falls Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. S. S. Whitney, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimball of Minneapolis have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames.

Not something for nothing, but a 10c tablet for 7c is what can be had at the News office.

Edwin Harvey spent a portion of last week as the guest of Jameson Finney of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Upton.

Messrs. Gormand and Ford are putting on a series of well-presented plays at Odeon Hall this week.

Archer Grover has gone to Orono, where he teaches physical culture in the University of Maine.

E. L. F. Harvey went to Brunswick Tuesday, where he will enter the class of 1905 at Bowdoin College.

A fine new line of school stationery and stationery that is not school can be found at the News office.

Miss Alice Billings, who has been spending two weeks in Lawrence, Mass., returned home last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Trac started last Friday for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will give instruction to a deaf mute during the winter.

Miss Martha Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., who has been spending a month with relatives and friends in town, returned home last Saturday.

The Misses Grover, who have lived on Main street so many years, will occupy Mrs. Harris' residence on Broad street, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell, who have spent the summer in town, remove to Boston the last of the week, where they will remain through the winter.

The Ladies' Club will hold its annual meeting at the house of Mrs. J. B. Chapman Thursday afternoon. A full attendance of members is desired.

At the Methodist church next Sabbath, the Rev. O. S. Pillsbury will preach a temperance sermon—Subject: *The Real Murderer of President McKinley*. A revival service Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Turner, who has been with Miss Burnham as trimmer for several seasons, returned to Bethel last Monday, and will be pleased to meet old and new customers. Miss Burnham has a fine line of outing, and ready-to-wear hats in stock. The regular fall opening will not be held for some days, and notice thereof will be duly given.

The Doubleday Society is a society organized for the study of birds. During a recent meeting held on Mr. Geo. H. Shirley's birthday, a humming-bird alighted on a flower which was in a button-hole of Mr. Shirley's coat, and remained in the garden most of the afternoon. It was very tame, sipping the nectar from flowers held in the hands of some of the members, and seemingly contributing gladly its part toward furnishing scientific information along the line of bird lore.

## THE PAN AMERICAN.

Together With Many Attending Side Attractions as Enjoyed and Described by the Editor.

[Continued from last week.]

Our first impression of the Pan American and the exposition city was not an inspiring one, arriving as we did on the evening of the assassination of President McKinley and finding the grounds in darkness and the city in confusion and disorder. But the decidedly favorable news which came shortly from the Milburn residence and continued to come at intervals of two hours, threw a bright light of encouragement and joyful hope upon the situation and things began to assume their normal condition early the following day.

As to the Pan American, the writer hardly knows where to begin. I have been asked by many if the Exposition is a success and if it is really worth attending, to which question I have always hesitatingly answered, yes, by all means, yes. It is a success in that the central and predominating idea which was in the mind of the promoters, that of fittingly illustrating the marvelous development of the western hemisphere during the nineteenth century by a display of the arts, industries, manufactures, and products of the soil, mines, and sea, has been realized to an extent unexcelled in the history of expositions.

It may be well said that in the Pan American Exposition, American architects, sculptors, and painters have been afforded an opportunity rarely, if ever, accorded the artists of any nation at any time.

In the arrangement of the grounds, the primal object has been to make one beautiful setting or picture and provide a principal viewpoint from which visitors are supposed to get their first sight and accordingly their first impression of the Exposition. This object has been realized to its fullest extent with the one grand viewpoint placed at the Esplanade. Visitors entering the grounds through the Lincoln Parkway entrance see little of the Exposition save occasional pieces of statuary and a few minor settings—increasing gradually, however, until they make a slight ascent and stand upon the Esplanade when the entire picture will burst upon them with all its beauty, symmetry, and majestic splendor.

The architectural effect of the picture as it presents itself to the observer when viewed from this point, is marvelous indeed and represents the best efforts and combined skill of a score of America's foremost artists. From the Esplanade one can get a magnificent view of all of the Exposition proper; extensive but not scattered, compact but not crowded, systematic but not set.

The first structure which commands attention at the right of the Esplanade is the United States Government building. It consists of a large center building with dome and two flanking square pavilions connected with each other by semi-circular arcades. The center is made picturesque by numerous small towers and gilded domes, while a stately portico, fronting on the Esplanade, is pleasantly suggestive of the United States Capitol at Washington.

At the left of the Esplanade and corresponding to the Government building stands the Horticultural group designed to balance, as it were, the former in the setting. In general design this building is formed on the plan of a Greek cross, with four huge arches on the principal axis and small octagonal pavilions filling in the corners. Above the whole rises a cupola surmounted by an airy lantern.

Returning to the right, the Ethnology building occupies a position just at the eastern junction of the Esplanade and the Court of Fountains, while the Temple of Music has a similar position at the left. Each of the buildings is circular in form and is surmounted by an imposing dome. The latter it will be remembered, is the building in which our beloved President was giving his reception

when he was laid low by the assassin's bullet.

Returning again to the right of the Court of Fountains, the next imposing structure is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, occupying a space 350 by 500 feet, with a court yard in the interior 132 by 170 feet. This building faces a beautiful court of cypress on the south, the principal feature of the front being a large dome rising 130 feet and surrounded by four towers; on the front of the building are placed the seals of the governments of the various South American Republics, while over the main entrance is a group of statuary typifying the Arts and Manufactures.

Having noted the plan of the architects we naturally look for the above building's counterpart on the opposite side of the Court of Fountains, and we find it in the Machinery and Transportation building. This building was constructed around a court which was intended to be a retired spot with its flowers and pools of water, and to serve as the chief feature of the building, but owing to lack of space this ideal spot had to be given up to exhibits.

The next pair of buildings as it were, is the Agriculture building on the right and the Electricity building on the left. Each of these buildings is 500 feet by 150 feet, the former being treated with great simplicity and very few features, the decorations being designed with fruit, vegetables, flowers, and the heads of animals, plainly tell of the character of the building. The style and spirit of this Electricity building is similar to that of its southern neighbor, the Machinery building.

And now for the focal point, a commanding feature which serves as a resting place for the eye. Such a feature has been provided in the Electric Tower just at the apex of the main axis. It indeed was fitting to make the focal point of this Exposition an Electric Tower emblematic of the age of electricity in which we live. A magnificent display is here effected by the means of a majestic fountain and a scheme of brilliant illumination. The total height of the tower is 389 feet, while the colonades which form the curved wings at the sides, have an extreme width of 255 feet. An elevator is operated within the shaft which takes its passengers to the lantern 252 feet from the ground and affords them a superb outlook of the Exposition and the surrounding country.

As time and space will not admit reference to all of the magnificent buildings which are set within the limits of this great Exposition. I have only hinted at the principal ones which rest upon what may be termed the main axis, extending from the Esplanade, past the Court of Fountains to the Electric Tower, and draw upon the imagination of my readers to give setting to the Art Gallery, the State Buildings, the Bazaar and Acetylene Building, the Stadium, the Restaurants and Arcades and scores of other minor buildings; and if you have interpreted my feeble efforts half aright you have in your mind's eye a faint impression, at least, of a picture which, when seen face to face, is worthy the closest inspection and study of the world's keenest intellects.

But how about the Midway says one. Well, it is there in all its brightness, and stands for all that pertains to this feature of Expositions. It has two distinct features, viz., the educational and the amusing. Next to a sojourn in Mexico, in the portions of the West still possessed by the Indians, in Labrador, Hawaii or the Philippines is a visit to the villages along the Midway, peopled by real men and women from those countries, living in houses the counterpart of those they occupy at home, surrounded by the same implements, wearing the same clothing, or absence of it, and whiling away their time with the same dances and amusements.

The educational side is also apparent in the Zoological series,

represented by the wild animal arena and the ostrich farm, as well as in the pictorial series in which the cyclorama, showing Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion and the Battle of Missionary Ridge takes a prominent part.

The amusement side is represented by "Darkness and Dawn," "Trip to the Moon," "House Upside Down" and "Dreamland," while the methods of directing, and the products of human toil, are illustrated in the Colorado Gold Mine and the Glass Factory.

But forgetting to mention the illumination would be forgetting the one grand crowning feature of the Exposition; for in this respect, if in none other, the Pan-American has reached a supreme point of excellence scarcely dreamed of before in the history of Expositions.

An observer, standing upon the Esplanade just as evening twilight is coming on, will be brought face to face with a sublime spectacle and one which places all former attempts at artificial lighting so far in the dim and distant past, that scarcely a thread of their recollection lingers in the observer's memory. Just before the illumination the lights used for traffic lighting throughout the grounds are turned off and then the current, which is passed through a rheostat and thus controlled so that the lights can be brought out gradually from zero to full candle power is turned on. For an instant the Tower, the building, the lamp-pillars, the statuary seem to pulsate with the thrill of life before the eye becomes sensible to what is taking place. Then comes a faint flush which deepens to pink, grows red, then mellow into a luminous yellow. One stands amazed. Before him stands a picture wonderful in the extreme—as beautiful to look upon as it is indescribable in appearance.

The extensive fountain display in the basins enlivens the setting and furnishes an attraction which appeals to all. The pleasing blending effected by the combination of water and light, as seen from the niche in the Electric Tower, is undoubtedly the most impressive ever before seen.

But why need we try to describe the illumination at the Pan-American. Such an accomplishment does not lie within the province of man; it must be seen to be appreciated; such an electrical display has never been produced before, and could not have been at this time and place, were it not for the fact that the Exposition grounds lie at the coves of the world's greatest water power, "Old Niagara."

But the writer stated that he hardly knew where to begin, and he is quite sure that he does not know where to stop. Nothing has been said in comparison to what there is to say. There are the exhibits to tell of which would require a dozen newspapers; there is that grand view from the Electric Tower, the gondola trip at night, making the circuit of the grand canal, the fireworks seen across Park Lake, the Electric Fountain in North Bay—another twentieth century wonder—the drill of the United States Marine Corps, the organ recitals in the Temple of Music, etc. etc. etc. Realizing even better than when we began, the hopelessness of our task, we will stop by hoping many of our readers may yet see and enjoy this great Exposition.

### Excursion to Buffalo.

Here is an excellent opportunity for all who have not yet attended the Pan American and desire to do so. The Grand Trunk will run an excursion to Buffalo on Oct. 5, good to return on or before Oct. 12. The party will be personally conducted by an official of the Grand Trunk, who is as familiar with the attractions along the route as the average school boy is with his school play grounds.

The fare from Bethel for the round trip is only \$9.35. If you have not seen Niagara and the Pan American don't let this opportunity pass.

Edwards' Year Bowls With Cascarots. Candy Cascarots, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### Railroad Accident.

About 4:40 Sunday morning, people living in the vicinity of the railroad were awakened by an unmistakable crash. Nearly all who heard it knew that another railroad accident had been added to the long list which have occurred within the limits of our town.

The accident was caused by the train, a freight special of about fifty cars, going west, in charge of Conductor Applebee and Driver Thurston of Island Pond,—breaking apart as it came down the grade toward the village. The engine with the forward part of the train came on to the station to take water, and was struck by the rear part with sufficient force to throw ten or eleven cars from the track.

Fortunately this accident resulted in no injury to anyone, and the damage to rolling stock was officially estimated to be below \$2000, consequently no one felt very bad about it, and the crowd that gathered and continued to gather until the track was cleared, enjoyed the unusual sight, the bright morning, and the opportunity to stand about in the warm sunshine and exchange views,—or take an occasional one with one of the many cameras that were early on the scene.

The wrecking crew responded quickly, and by 10:25 the cars that had been only derailed were back on the track and the road opened to travel. Four cars were so badly wrecked that they were burned. Only one of these was loaded and the contents was quickly transferred to another car.

### Columbian Club.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Columbian Club on Saturday last wherein plans for the coming year, both literary and social, were earnestly discussed and carefully formulated. New subjects are to be taken up, new books discussed—carrying out more perfectly the work of last year which so interested its members.

The Gentlemen's Nights will be continued with new features of interest which will involve all the club members, and a profitable and enjoyable year is anticipated.

The next meeting will be held out of town, in order to escape the numerous public engagements in the State, and will be held at Mrs. Gehring's Friday afternoon of this week, the 27th.

Those intending to become members are specially asked to be present at this first meeting and become acquainted with the plans for the year.

Director's meeting at 2:30. Exercises to begin promptly at 3:00.

Mrs. HOPKINS,  
Sec. Columbian Club.

### Memorial Exercises.

On Thursday afternoon Bethel, together with other places throughout the country, observed that part of the day as a memorial to our martyred president. Public places and all places of business were closed, and union services held in the Congregational church, by the Rev. Mr. Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. F. E. Rand, Rev. Mr. Pillsbury of the M. E. church, was unavoidably absent, which was much regretted. The church was appropriately draped in black and the national colors, and a large picture of President McKinley, which hung upon the organ was also draped in the emblems of mourning. The exercises consisted of an organ voluntary by Miss Hall, singing by a mixed choir, prayer and addresses from the pastors, Brown Post, G. A. R., teachers and students of the Academy and the grammar and primary schools were present in a body. The church was packed to the doors, and the services were in every way impressive and dignified, and spoke in the highest terms of the patriotism and love in which our late president was held by our people. The large audience seemed so in sympathy with the speakers that one left the place feeling he had sustained an individual loss.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*



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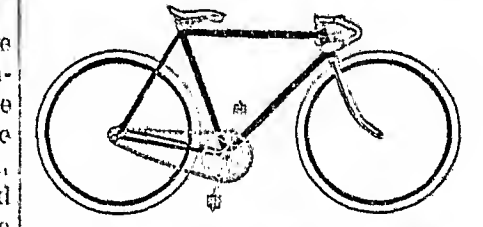
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Sept. 17, 1901. Arthur L. Hossey.

### BORN.

In East Bethel, Sept. 10th, to the wife of Mr. Frank Abbott, a son.

In Bethel, Sept. 12, to the wife of Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven, a son.

### Married.

In Bethel, Sept. 18, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Michael O'Reilly and Maud M. Morrow, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Sept. 22, by Rev. O. L. Stone, Fred A. Spear and Angie B. Thomas, both of Bethel.



## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. I. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. A. Tyler, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valdehue, L. J. Cissy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 38—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

### A Communication.

Mr. BURTON—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo.

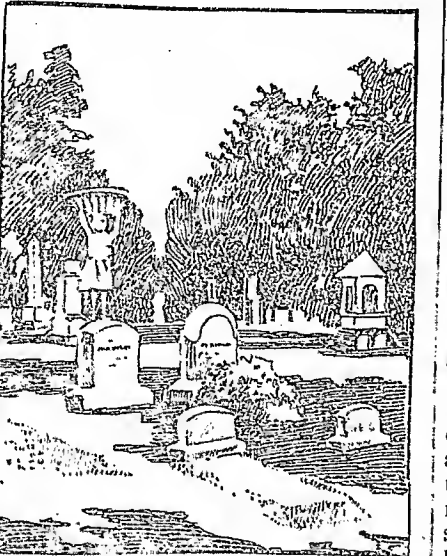
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## IN CANTON TOMB

Body of Martyred President Now Reposes

Final Ceremonies of Deeply Pathetic Character

Canton, O., Sept. 20.—With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his countrymen and his townspeople, in the presence of the President of the United States, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of the military and naval establishments, governors of states and a great concourse of people, who had known and loved him, all that is mortal of the third president to fall by an assassin's bullet was committed to the grave.



MINUTE VIEW OF CANTON.

It was a spectacle of mournful grandeur. From every city and hamlet in Ohio, from the remote corners of the south, and from the east and west, the human tide flowed into Canton until 100,000 people were within its gates to pay the last tribute to the fallen chief.

The final scene at the First Methodist church, where the funeral service was held, and at the beautiful Westlawn cemetery, where the body was committed to a vault, were simple and impressive. The service in the church consisted of a brief oration, prayers by the ministers of three denominations and singing by a quartet. The body was then taken to Westlawn cemetery and placed in a receiving vault, pending the time when it will be finally laid to rest beside the children who were buried years ago.

The funeral procession was very imposing, and included not only the representatives of the army and navy of the United States, but the entire military strength of the state of Ohio, and hundreds of civic, fraternal and other organizations. It was two miles long.

As the funeral car passed through the streets men and women sobbed. It was after 4 o'clock when the hearse passed through the gateway of the cemetery. Twenty minutes later, the services at the vault were over. One hour and 40 minutes after the hearse had entered the cemetery, the place was clear, and the dead president was alone, save for the guard over the vault. A sentry's measured step resounded from the cemetery walk before the vault, another kept vigil on the grassy slope above, and at the head and foot of the casket stood armed men. Before the door, which was not closed last night, was pitched the tent of the guards, and there it will remain until the doors are finally closed. Sentries will then guard the vault every hour of the day and night, until the body has been borne to its final resting place.

TrIBUTES TO THE MARTYR  
New York, Sept. 23.—In many of the churches throughout the country yesterday the ministers in the pulpits devoted parts of their sermons to the death of President McKinley, coupled with denunciations of anarchistic doctrines and words of cheer for President Roosevelt.

"As Well as Could Be Expected"  
Canton, O., Sept. 23.—Dr. Rixey says that there is no material change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley, and that she is doing as well as could be expected. The resting place of the late president was visited by probably over 20,000 people yesterday.

Railroads Ought to Help  
Macon, Ga., Sept. 23.—The Telegraph says editorially: At the moment when President was assassinated in Buffalo the Pan-American exposition was on the rising wave of entire success. It will not do that the infamous deed shall blight the magnificent undertaking which President McKinley so eloquently commended. Let the railroads give the people a chance and they will attend. Let there be "home-seekers' rates" but in force on roads all over the country.

Gave Heart to Two Sultans  
St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Miss Sophia Wissmann of Manchester is said to have "died of love." She is believed to have given her heart to two sultans, and died from the conflicting emotions. Dr. Hognan, who attended her for 10 days previous to her death, pronounced her ailment "emotional dementia." She became deranged a week ago last Friday.

Travis Retains Championship  
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—W. J. Travis of New York, champion amateur golfer of the United States, again won the national championship by defeating W. E. Egan of Chicago, on the links of the Atlantic City Golf club at Northfield.

Foreigners Are Undisturbed  
Pekin, Sept. 23.—The city has been perfectly quiet since the evacuation of Pekin by the foreign troops. The Chinese soldiers are orderly and efficient, and the people are friendly. Foreigners visit all sections of the city and suburbs unmolested.

Quay Not Seriously Sick  
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—From information received here from St. Lucie, his winter home, Senator Quay is in good health, with the exception of a slight cold. Reports of his serious illness are not well founded.

## NO SIGN OF POISON

Found on Pistol or Bullets Used by Czolgosz

Alienists Believe That Assassin of the President Is Perfectly Sane

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—The most important development in the Czolgosz case is the announcement that no poison has been found on the bullet or revolver with which President McKinley was assassinated. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made, and both revealed the fact that both were free from poison.

District Attorney Penney and his entire staff spent all of Sunday at Buffalo city hall, preparing for the trial of Czolgosz, which was begun today. Mr. Penney had conferences with the alienists, and with City Chemist Hill, who submitted his report upon an examination of the bullets and revolver.

Immediately after the death of the president, one of the staff of physicians in attendance on the president expressed the opinion that the bullets might have been poisoned. District Attorney Penney, who had possession of the assassin's revolver, ordered careful and thorough examinations made. Dr. Hill was directed to make a chemical examination of the bullets and the chambers and barrel of the revolver, and Dr. Herman G. Matzinger, one of the surgeons who performed the autopsy upon the president's body, was ordered to make a bacteriological examination. Dr. Hill reported to the district attorney that his work showed that no poison had been used. He also presented a written report, but it will not be used on the trial, as that question is now eliminated from the case.

Dr. Matzinger has finished his bacteriological examination, and his work also revealed the absence of any poison. Authorities on this question state that the two examinations form a complete test and that the slightest trace of poison would have been revealed.

Dr. McDonald and Dr. Hurd, alienists for the defense, called upon District Attorney Penney shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and remained with him until 3:15, when they were escorted to the jail by Detective Solomon. The insanity experts went into Czolgosz's cell in "murderers' row," and were locked up with him until 4:45 o'clock, when they returned to the city hall and held another conference with the district attorney. Fifteen minutes later, Dr. Putnam, a local alienist, appeared and joined the conference.

Although great secrecy was maintained at the district attorney's office, it was learned that Dr. Hamilton, one of the most noted alienists in the United States, and who was an expert witness at the trial of Giffen, is in Buffalo. Not a doubt as to Czolgosz's sanity exists in the mind of District Attorney Penney, so that it is presumed that Dr. Hamilton is merely to meet the question of insanity should the defense determine to make a fight on that ground. Although the defense declines to make any definite statement on the subject, pending the final opinion of Dr. McDonald, it is the consensus of opinion among those interested in the case that no insanity plea will be interposed by Judges Lewis and Titus. The district attorney is already fortified with the opinions of Dr. Fowler, Dr. Putnam and Dr. Crego, all of whom are of the opinion that Czolgosz is perfectly sane.

The conference between the doctors, District Attorney Penney and Assistant District Attorney Haller lasted until 5:30 o'clock last night. At its close Dr. McDonald said: "I cannot say a word upon this subject until I have reported my definite conclusions to the counsel for the defense. I cannot tell whether or not I will be a witness."

To Sustain Anarchy  
Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—A national organization, having for its purpose the clearing of the country of anarchists, was organized in a small way in this city last night. The organization is to be called the "American Patriotic Educational League." A constitution was adopted, in which is set forth the belief that the enactment of laws to prevent the spread of anarchist doctrines is practically ineffectual, but that these doctrines can be exterminated by appealing through educational means to public sentiment, and by making these doctrines so unpopular and contemptuous that no one would have the hardihood to promulgate them.

Many Men See Czolgosz Die  
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—In the belief that Czolgosz will be executed in Albany prison, more than 100 persons have already made application to Warden Mead to witness the execution of the assassin of President McKinley. The first application was received one hour after the president's death. Every mail adds to the number.

Made Football of Czolgosz's Demeanor  
Brookton, Mass., Sept. 21.—An excited individual made the hearts of the police officers at headquarters beat fiercely yesterday by reporting that a man had been lynched from a telegraph pole on Main street. It was an effigy of Czolgosz. The police cut it down and gave it to the boys for a football.

Sixty-seven Men Perished  
London, Sept. 20.—The torpedo boat destroyer, the Cobra, has foundered in the North Sea, the result of an explosion. The ship was en route from the yard of her builders at Newcastle to Portsmouth, and carried a crew of 42 naval men and 37 employees of her builders. All were lost, with the exception of about a dozen persons.

Quay Not Seriously Sick  
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—From information received here from St. Lucie, his winter home, Senator Quay is in good health, with the exception of a slight cold. Reports of his serious illness are not well founded.

## THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN

Schroeder Gives Testimony Uncomplimentary to Admiral Schley

Washington, Sept. 23.—Only one new witness was introduced Saturday to the naval inquiry court. This witness was Commander Schroeder, who was executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts during the war, and is now governor of the island of Guam. His testimony dealt with the cruise of the "flying squadron" from Cienfuegos to Santiago and the bombardment of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon, as they lay in the month of the harbor at Santiago on May 31.



COMMANDER SEATON SCHROEDER.

The commander said that the cruise was not as expeditious as it should have been. He also said that in the bombardment of the Colon, the fleet had not acted as deliberately as the commander in chief had announced it to be his purpose to have it act.

In the cross-examination of Admiral Higginson, he corrected his statement concerning the distance from shore maintained by the fleet during the blockade of Santiago. He said that early in the blockade the fleet was five or six miles out at sea, moving up closer later.

Czar's Visit Not Marred

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Czar of Russia left French soil at Pagny-sur-Moselle late Saturday night. All those responsible for his safety breathed a sigh of relief, for it has been a most anxious time. The extraordinary vigilance exercised, resulted, however, in his stay in France, from first to last, pass without the slightest untoward incident. The czar came to see the French army, and he has been seen himself by but few persons except soldiers.

A Scathing Arraignment

Albany, Sept. 23.—Coroner Givins' verdict in the matter of the death of E. Le Roy Smith, who was shot by members of the Twenty-third regiment, on May 16 last, criticizes the action of the mayor, the sheriff of the county, for calling out the militia, the chief of police and the police force. He charges them with cowardice, and asks for a legislative investigation. He charges the soldiers of the regiment with drunkenness.

Sunday Crowds Cheered

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of York spent yesterday at Rideau Hall, resting after a week of travel and receptions. They attended service at the cathedral and that was their only public appearance during the day. The crowds on the streets cheered the duke and duchess as they drove past, but there was no demonstration at the church.

An Unlooked-For Incident

Cohasset, Mass., Sept. 20.—At the close of the McKinley memorial meeting in the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, as the people rose for the benediction, the floor settled about a foot. The people quickly and orderly left, and there was no semblance of fright. The service was a union one of the several churches.

New Political Party Launched

Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Delegates representing seven political parties of reform, who came to the "allied third party" conference, held their first joint session last night, after two days of separate conference meetings behind closed doors. It was decided that the new party is to be called "the allied party."

Low to Lead Anti-Tammanyites

New York, Sept. 19.—The committee of 18 of the anti-Tammany organizations, which has been holding sessions for several days, considering candidates for mayor, to be submitted to the general conference of the organizations, took a final vote last night. The vote stood: Seth Low, 17; G. L. Rives, 1.

Suspicion of Kidnapping

New York, Sept. 23.—The police of this city have sent out a general alarm for Miss Helen A. Bloodgood, 18 years of age, who has been missing since Sept. 10. The family is well to do, and the father declares that there is absolutely no reason for his daughter leaving home voluntarily.

Hanging From Tree For Months

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 23.—The body of Herman Glutier, who disappeared last May, was found yesterday hanging from a tree, one mile above Barkerville. Coroner Samson decided that an inquest was unnecessary as the case was doubtless a suicide.

Surrender of Aguinaldo's Bodyguard

Manila, Sept. 23.—Aguinaldo's bodyguard, Major Alambura, two captains, two lieutenants and 20 men, surrendered about 40 miles north of Baier, to Captain Detachment Saturday, took the oath of allegiance and were released.

Kruger to Seek Roosevelt's Aid

Brussels, Sept. 20.—Mr. Kruger is preparing a memorial to President Roosevelt, soliciting the intervention of the United States in South Africa.

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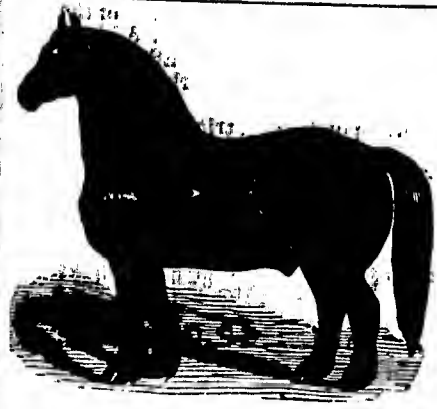
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## THEIR LAST WILLS.

PECULIARITIES WHICH A LAWYER  
SAYS ARE COMMON WITH WOMEN.

Their Last Testaments Loaded With  
Details—Don't, as a Rule, Give Much  
to Charity—They Are Disposed to  
Be Unjust.

"I saw a statement somewhere the other day to the effect that the shortest will ever recorded at the surrogate's office was made by a woman," said the old lawyer. "This is probably the case, but it is the exceptional brevity that goes to prove the usual prolixity of the wills of women."

"As a rule, when I am summoned to record the testamentary directions of a woman, I go prepared for a long siege of writing and advising. To start with, a woman has a greater variety of belongings to bequeath than a man, or, if the details are not really more varied, she establishes a line of distinction and divides them into more classes. A man, when making his will, is given to generalizing. A woman, on the other hand, particularizes, and where the masculine deviser will take a set of objects or a group of sets, for that matter, and lump them all off to one legatee, she will scatter the same things around among a score of friends or relatives."

"The strangest part of this writing of female wills is that no matter how positive and concise of thought the testatrix may be on ordinary occasions, the minute she sets out to make preparations for the post mortem distribution of her property she becomes uncertain of herself. The mainstays of her wealth, such as real estate and a bank account, she will probably be sure about, but the minor bequests cause her endless trouble, and she is bound to take up each item separately and argue its appropriateness as a gift to this person and that and explain with minuteness what each in turn has done to merit remembrance. If all these considerations could be thrashed over and settled privately, before my interview begins, I wouldn't mind the tortuousness of the channels through which she arrives at her conclusions, but when the pros and cons are reserved for my own judgment and I am expected to decide upon each provision the prospect certainly does not make a lawyer tingle with thrills of pure delight."

"Then, too, women are faddy about their wills. Every little while somebody with a bump for statistics forges around through legal literature and brings to light a number of testamentary curiosities. In all these resurrections it is found that the majority of freak bequests were devised by women. Personally I have drawn up but few of these outlandish wills where the money was hidden away under Robin Hood's barn or the legatee was to come into his own only by the accomplishment of some unreasonable, crazy task imposed upon him, but my experience has been sufficiently varied to show me that women are fond of bizarre effects in the matter of bestowing their riches."

"Another peculiarity of women's wills is the rarity and meagerness of their bequests to charitable enterprises. This statement is of course made in a broad sense. There have been some notable gifts to public institutions by wealthy women, but it is a fact that when the average woman of means comes to die she loses sight of the stranger at her gates and enriches those endeared to her by ties of blood and friendship, to the exclusion of homes and reformatories that stand by waiting for a contribution. All things considered, I must confess that women are disposed to be unjust in their wills. In the past 20 years I have drawn up hundreds of wills whose terms were so obviously unjust in certain particulars that I actually felt ashamed of myself for writing them, which is a pretty strong assertion coming from a lawyer. This injustice is particularly manifest in the case of stepchildren. I have known many women who were good to their husbands' children so far as physical care of them went, yet when it came to handling the financial affairs of the family the children were sure to suffer through the transaction."

"There is one class of dependents, however, upon which women who make wills lavish money without stint, and that is pet animals. There was a time when a will which contained a clause authorizing the trustees to invest several thousand dollars for the support of a cat or dog was a matter for newspaper comment, but nowadays unless the bequest is excessive such items are not considered worthy of mention."

"But manifestly absurd and unjust though the wills of many women are it is seldom that one of them is contested. The same document, dictated by a man, would probably be hauled about in the courts for years, but somehow the general opinion is that it is better to take the will of a woman at its face value, and all concerned usually resign themselves to a peaceable acceptance of its provisions."

"Another point worth noting about women's wills is the number of changes they are apt to undergo, even after having been approved and attested. Frequently the most trifling change in the circumstances of a legatee will, in the opinion of the testatrix, necessitate a re-writing of the whole will. I had a case in point only a few months ago. A client upon Fifty-fourth street had finally succeeded, after much worry and tribulation, in distributing her belongings where she believed they would do the most good and win the most appreciation. Even her intimates had been besought with solemn care, and one of them, a particularly heavy gold affair, had been decided upon after due deliberation as a proper gift for a cousin in the next block."

"Shortly after the making of the will this particular cousin had the misfortune to raise a felon on her finger, and when the wound finally healed the finger was so shrunken that the thimble was about three sizes too large for it. Neither would it fit any of the other fingers, and my client, in her perplexity over having willed away something that would prove entirely useless to the recipient, concluded that the only way out of the difficulty was to make a new will and leave the thimble to somebody who could wear it and at the same time fitch something from another beneficiary and transfer it to the lady with the boneless finger."—New York Sun.

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## NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Burning oil from an overturned lamp set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Vob. at Oat at her home at East Boston, burning her so severely that she died two hours later.

The a-signee of the Keene, N. H., Guaranty Savings bank will pay a 5 percent dividend to depositors on Oct. 1, which will amount to \$85,000. This will make 60 percent which the bank has paid since it went into liquidation.

Rev. H. B. Putnam died at West Derry, N. H., aged 60 years. For 16 years he had been pastor of the Central Congregational church there.

Ex-Mayor Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell, Mass., aged 60, died in that city. He was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1842, and settled in Lowell.

Miss Badetta Vinnich, aged 25, was struck by a train at Pawtucket, R. I., and suffered injuries from which she died.

Timothy J. Murphy, a freight brakeman, was killed by falling from his train at Pawtucket, R. I.

Richard Sullivan, aged 60, was instantly killed by a train at Basin Mills, Me.

President Seelye of Smith college announces that during the summer about half of the needed \$100,000 was raised by friends towards meeting the requirements of the gift of \$100,000 made at the last commencement.

His own train killed L. S. Romine, a yardman of the Boston and Maine road, which he was making up at Concord, N. H.

Spontaneous combustion started a fire in the antique furniture warehouses of J. C. Casey at Salem, Mass., that caused a loss of \$4000.

A detective famous throughout New England for the deeds he did, Captain Moses Sargent, is dead at his home in Brookline, Mass. He was 80 years old.

The suspension of Letter Carrier V. R. Donovan of Brockton, Mass., has provoked not a little comment, because of the allegation that he said derogatory remarks against the late President McKinley.

At a special meeting of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the idea of engaging a professional forester was favored.

During the progress of a fair at Bondville, Vt., Michael Smith was removed from the grounds in an intoxicated condition and placed on the bay in a barn nearby. Later he was found dead on the floor, having rolled off the scaffold.

Isaac Fisher, for a score of years a faithful life saver of the tip end of Cape Cod, is dead, from infirmities brought on by his arduous tasks and exposures to the elements. His career was as brilliant as any written in the history of the life saving service. He was 64 years old.

The death of Augustus N. Sampson at Boston removes a prominent figure in the Massachusetts militia. His service began in 1850, and continued through various grades to that of inspector general, with a colonel's eagles, on the staffs of Governors Ames and Groverhage. He was prominent in several army organizations as well.

Through the failure of the ear braces to work properly, three ears of a Boston and Maine freight train were thrown from the track and badly wrecked near Durham, N. H. No one was injured.

A leather whiplash, one end tied tightly about his neck and the other fastened to a nail in the wall of a shed, was the instrument chosen by C. C. Hinthress of Lee, N. H., with which to end his life. He was 70 years old.

Hugh McGlynn, a stone mason, was instantly killed at Garvin's Falls, N. H., by a derelict boom breaking, and striking him on the head.

Fumes from a partly opened gas jet caused the death of John Robinson, 55 years old, at Fall River, Mass.

The Belknap Savings bank at Lacombe, N. H., which went into liquidation May 18, 1897, has begun to pay to depositors a dividend of 10 percent, it being the sixth since the bank stopped business, and in all 70 percent of the amount, \$960,000, due depositors at that time.

The Second regiment, New Hampshire national guards, is to be reorganized. Companies F of Farmington and G of Lebanon have been disbanded. The Lebanon company will be reorganized, but the place of the Farmington company will be taken by a new organization at Littleton.

Peter Wait fell from a window at the poor farm at Medford, Mass., and was dead when picked up. He was 87 years old, and feeble minded.

The meat handlers employed by Chicago beef packing firms in loading foreign steamers at Boston have struck and have submitted a list of rules and schedule of wages which they demand shall be put into effect by their employers.

While gunning for sea birds at Clarke's cove, off New Bedford, Mass., Charles Shafter was shot in the leg, and his condition is regarded as critical. The shooting was purely accidental.

John Level, aged 60, an employee of the Bownville Coal company, at Fall River, Mass., fell from one of the elevated structures of the company and was killed.

Suspended from the bedpost, the body of Harold P. Mason was found at his boarding house at Northeastern Harbor, Me. It is thought he was temporarily insane.

The body of an unknown man was discovered in the woods at Newton, Mass. The body had evidently been lying there for two months. A bullet hole over the right temple indicated suicide, and a 38-calibre revolver, with one shell exploded, was found under the left thigh.

Thirty-Two Killed in Wreck  
Bucharest, Sept. 23.—A collision at Palota between a Vienna express and a petroleum train appears to have been a most terrible affair. In a few seconds the whole area of the collision became a huge lake of burning petroleum. There were many ghastly scenes. Most of the 32 who were killed were burned to death.

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"I GUESS I'D WALK." Carolina, and all were in tatters from head to foot. The clerk began to fill up railway passes.

"Thank you," said the man. "But how about the dog?"

"Oh, have you got a dog in the party?" And the clerk explained that it would be impossible to grant a pass for the dog and advised that he be left behind. The stranger called up from the midst of the waiting family a gaunt, sore footed hound. He hesitated awhile and then went over and held a consultation with his wife. Presently he came back to the counter and remarked, "I guess I'll walk."

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### Tree Was Not Safe Refuge

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 12.—Patrick Finn was killed and Frederick N. Kneeland, cashier of the First National bank of this city, and Dr. Elmer H. Copeland were seriously injured by a bolt of lightning, while taking refuge under a tree on the Warner Meadows Golf club links, during a thunderstorm. Finn was keeper of the links, and Kneeland and Copeland were playing golf when the storm came up.

### An Object of Curiosity.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 14.—The submarine boat Holland is an interesting craft in the eyes of foreigners to all appearances, for this week two Austrian and several French and Russian officers have been here to see her on the ways. There have been several naval attaches of foreign powers here also. The Holland was dry-docked for painting.

### Can't Collect License Fee

Boston, Sept. 13.—A license demanded against a slot machine is not valid in the form levied by the town of Revere against the United States Seale company. Judge Bailey yesterday ordered a temporary injunction to issue against the town, restraining the selectmen from collecting the \$2 fee imposed on each machine.

### President's Worth Appreciated

London, Sept. 16.—The morning papers again appear with heavily leaded borders, and are almost entirely devoted to Mr. McKinley's death. No such extended tributes of sympathy and respect ever marked the death of any person but a British sovereign. They certainly would not have been called out by the death of any continental ruler.

### Canadians Feel Sorry

St. John, Sept. 16.—That Canadians were touched by Mr. McKinley's death was strongly shown in St. John yesterday. In churches of all denominations the tragedy was referred to. Some of the edifices were draped in black and one or two had special memorial services. Flags were halftown on private buildings and shipping.

### Action Against Anarchists

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Cologne Gazette asserts that all anarchist meetings have been forbidden in Germany, and that all anarchist clubs will be closed. It also declares that the chief anarchist centers in Germany have for some time maintained a lively correspondence with the principal anarchist organizations in the United States.

### A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1901.

Whenever all men can see and understand that the important principle is the art of money-getting in industry, prosperity will surely come.

It is a curious fact that of the vice-presidents, who have succeeded to the presidency New York, has furnished three: Fillmore, Arthur and Roosevelt.

Judging from the reports from South America, General Otis must have sent some of his most able censors down to assist the warring governments.

Russia is on the verge of another famine; but the country is so bound up in a network of official lines that no such relief as that given India is possible.

It is feared that despite President Roosevelt's sincere request, many of the present cabinet officers will not retain their portfolios long after Congress meets.

The British are now trying to explain the true meaning of the original Monroe doctrine, which they say, we have perverted. Thanks, but Roosevelt's ideas concerning it will go for us for a time.

An exchange says: "An immense fossil cork-screw has been dug up in Nebraska. No doubt some prehistoric Kentucky giant owned it,—but what did he draw with it? Never mind; if it never drew anything before, the attention it is drawing now ought to satisfy all.

Not long ago, Canada raised her discriminating tariff in favor of Great Britain from 25 to 33½ per cent. Yet the latest returns from the Dominion show that imports from the United States have gone on increasing and those from Great Britain have diminished. Cannot Canada read the lesson for herself?

Possibly some characteristics of President Roosevelt will be better understood when it is known that he is descended, maternally, from a long line of distinguished Georgian ancestors. This combination of German honesty, unswerving, uprightness, and rigid principle, with the fire, enthusiasm, gallantry, hospitality, and independent pride of the Southerner, can but produce a man worthy of our support, and true to our trust.

That "There is no great loss without some small gain," will be demonstrated, if by the loss of President McKinley the American public is freed from that disgrace to our boasted civilization, "yellow journals." Many Americans think because insults to the President, both verbal and pictorial, do not affect them, that they are therefore harmless. They forget that these have a real effect on the ignorant Europeans before whom they are spread day by day by these sensational sheets.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the loss of our dear husband and father; especially to the pastor for his words of comfort, and for the music rendered by the singers, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. ALICE VAIL  
and FAMILY.

## LATE LOCALS.

See the dramatic talent at Odeon Hall.

Harold Chapman is working in Norway.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Friday in Lewiston.

G. B. Farnsworth returned to Bowdoin Tuesday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in Rumford Falls Tuesday.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Fred Hill of Waterville, is the guest of Miss May Wiley.

Mrs. A. W. Grover returned from Massachusetts Monday night.

Miss Fannie Hastings is visiting Auburn to attend the wedding of a friend.

Work was begun to-day, preparatory to laying the sewer on Main St.

Come to the "Reversible Social" at Garland Chapel Friday evening, Sept. 27.

Friends of Miss Joan Stearns are delighted to welcome her to Bethel again.

The Bethel orchestra has three engagements to play for dances this week.

Rev. Arthur Varley exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Pillsbury last Sunday.

Miss Florence Woodbury and Mr. Morrison of Portland called upon friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Flint of Magalloway, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. J. Foster.

Our seven-cent tablets make the youngsters smile. You may not be a youngster—but try one.

Mrs. Gustavus Robertson and daughter have been visiting Mr. Robertson's father and sister.

Miss Emily B. Chapman of Manchester, N. H., is spending some weeks with her mother.

Moses C. Foster of Waterville, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home Monday.

An unusual treat is being given the people of Bethel this week, by Gorman & Ford at Odeon Hall.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring was called to Portland last Wednesday, by the illness of her daughter, Miss Alma.

Mr. F. S. Chandler has raised twelve bushels of tomatoes which he is marketing at 50 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Moses Libby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Wheeler, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Fred I. Brown and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., who have been visiting in this vicinity, started for home last Saturday.

Will Chapman is again working in Portland. He is employed by Loring, Short & Harmon, as an expert paper hanger.

E. C. Bowler started last Monday, on an extended business trip through towns along the Bangor and Aroostook R. R.

Mrs. Martha Chapman, County President of the W. C. T. U., went to Biddeford Monday, to attend the State Convention of that society.

Scott Robertson, who for the past two weeks has been restricted to the house with lagrippe followed by a severe attack of tonsillitis, is now on the gain.

Mr. Thomas Kendall and his son, Wm. Kendall, are building a place to receive the tank for the Standard Oil Co. It is being placed just across the railroad track below Mr. Purington's store.

Mr. Wright will be here in Bethel the first of next week with plan of the hall and tickets to sell anyone who wishes to attend the Festival in Portland, so anyone who wishes for a good seat better see him early in the week.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, who has been visiting in Massachusetts for a couple of weeks, arrived in Bethel Monday night, to visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Farwell. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Adelaide.

Miss Shirley Russell has the two most beautiful Maltese kittens in town. Of this she is sure, because there is no room for improvement. One of them is named for the Chinese minister in Washington, Hon. Wu Ting-fang. The other, for the Chinese Consul in New York, Hon. Chow Tsz-chi, though she calls them Wu and Chow for short.

## OBITUARY.

## LUCINDA S. GODWIN.

Miss Lucinda S. Godwin was born in Rumford, Me., Jan. 17, 1826, and fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 10, 1901.

From childhood she was a congenial and helpful associate in the family and among her friends; always contributing in many ingenious ways to their comfort and enjoyment.

Of the five sisters and four brothers in the family, one sister and two brothers are living. Mrs. Arvilla C. Reed of Lawrence, Mass., William R. Godwin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Horatio R. Godwin of Bethel.

Over fifty years ago Lucinda accepted Christ as her Saviour and has ever maintained her profession by a very close following "In His steps—doing good." As of Dorcas of old, mementoes of her many kindnesses are abundant among her numerous friends.

"She hath done what she could—The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

## JACOB T. KIMBALL.

Died, in East Bethel, Sept. 8, 1901, Jacob T. Kimball, in the ninety-ninth year of his age. He was one of the old landmarks of the town, having passed the most of his life on his farm on Kimball Hill, so called. He had been a member of the Baptist church some sixty years. I believe he did what he could for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth, and he seemed to be waiting for the summons to call him home.

He had been very well lately, and had been visiting friends up on Ellis River in Rumford. He reached home Sunday afternoon, and after eating quite a hearty supper, retired at his usual bedtime. He had often expressed a wish to friends that he might go to sleep and wake up in Heaven, and it seems to us that his wish was granted, for on Monday morning his little grandson went up to call him to breakfast, but could not awaken him. Mr. Kimball's son and wife, with whom he lived, hurried to his chamber and found him lying just as he got into bed. His spirit had left that tenement of clay, and we trust, entered those mansions that are not built with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

I received a dispatch Monday night saying the funeral would be held on Wednesday, at one o'clock. I had not been very well through the hot weather, and my folks all said I was not able to travel alone, and as my wife was not able to go with me, I went to Boston and told my son, J. C. Kimball, what I wanted. He thought a moment, then said, "Yes, father, I will go with you," so I was all right.

We left Boston at 12:30, but did not reach Bethel until 11:30. We sent a message from Portland to our old friend, H. H. Bean, that we would be there some time in the night. He was at the station waiting for us, and we were soon at his pleasant home, where his wife, my niece, made us some hot tea.

In the morning it rained, but they had a two-seated covered carriage and were going even if we hadn't come, so we drove down to the East Bethel church,—about seven miles distant,—making a few calls on the way.

We reached the church some half hour before the funeral party did. All the people in that part of the town were there waiting, so I had a chance to see and clasp hands with many friends I had known in years past. The friendly grasp of the hand spoke louder than words, that they were glad to see us. I had met these friends in that little cottage church many times.

When we entered the church I felt almost inspired, and like exclaiming "How beautiful, how nice, how plain the little church is. I thought if anyone can not worship here they can't anywhere."

Rev. Mr. Brown of Bryant Pond, who officiated, spoke very fittingly and his wife sang a hymn or solo. She is a beautiful singer.

Death always brings sadness to our hearts, but when I looked at my brother for the last time, he looked so calm and peaceful, I thought he had safely crossed the river to that bright shore, and that I could not wish him back, but that when I go I may go as

quickly and easily as he did.

I want to congratulate all the friends in that part of the town and all who have helped repair that house, putting it in such nice shape as it is. I believe it will pay you good interest, and will be an honor to the town. I must say one word in regard to the young minister who has had that charge for the past two years. I was told that he had united all, Baptists, Methodists, Universalists, and those who call themselves outsiders, and all took hold with a will to help support him, and repair the church. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, is my prayer. Goodbye, all friends in Bethel.

M. S. KIMBALL.

## THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Cattle Show of the Oxford County Agricultural Association was held last week, and although rain on Tuesday caused the fair to be put forward one day, it may be called one of the successful exhibits of the Association. About six thousand people were on the grounds Wednesday, and probably a few more on Thursday. Friday saw a good attendance.

The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry were very complete.

## Cattle.

E. L. Pike of Watford had eighteen head on the grounds; Uncle Moses Young of Hartford drove over six yoke of working oxen; O. E. Turner of the same town came with five yoke of oxen; several others from Hartford drove over enough to make a string of 23 yoke of cattle from what is considered a back town.

Solomon H. Millett of Norway had nineteen head on exhibition, while H. Arthur Robbins of the same town drove in fifteen head.

Eben E. Chapman of So. Paris came with a herd of twelve Jerseys. Mr. Chapman markets seventy-five pounds of butter each week from this herd.

Winfield Allen of Norway showed triplet yearling heifers of a Holstein-Jersey cross. Two of them have stars in forehead and all three have tails tipped with white, otherwise all are black color. They show signs of making good dairy cows.

Charles Maxim of Buckfield, twin steers two years old, red Durhams, 6½ feet big, and it is difficult for Mr. Maxim to tell which one to yoke first.

Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield brought up his grade Durhams, the same pair that outpulled all their two-year-olds, at State fair. O. A. Bird of West Paris had twelve head of cattle.

Charles Penley, So. Paris, twenty-five head of neat stock.

Benjamin Tucker, the Norway milk-man, thirty-seven head of dairy stock. Five registered Ayrshires lead the herd.

E. W. Penley, Greenwood, thirteen head of Durhams.

Herbert M. Tucker, Woodside Farm, So. Paris—9 head of American Jersey Cattle Club stock. Two bulls, one a yearling dark one, and the other, his owner's special pride, a fawn colored one, dropped last November, are at the head of the herd.

Samuel M. King of Kingside farm, So. Paris, has a herd of Jerseys that have become famous throughout the length and breadth of the land wherever Jerseys are bred or handled. At the head stands the big bull, Maj. Marigold 3d, (5013) out of Rival's Belle.

This does not tell one-half the tale, but will give you an idea of the grand display that marks this meeting—a veritable cattle show. Many exhibited only one or two head just according to worth and convenience.

Angora goats and Belgian hares were also in evidence.

There were fine individual displays of vegetables and farm crops, showing that this has been a very productive year in this part of the State.

The West Paris and South Paris granges were the only ones making exhibits. Every year brings out a better, and also a better arranged assortment of articles. Each grange displayed a picture of President McKinley. The decorations were fine and the exhibits so good that it was difficult to award

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## Races.

Tuesday, one heat in the green race, with five starters, was trotted and Robinson C. won it in 2:40. The race was postponed until Wednesday, when it was decided in favor of Robinson C. first, Zircon Girl second, and King Croix third. Best time 2:36.

Auburn Girl won the 2:37 class in three straight heats. Best time, 2:23½.

Thursday's races opened with the 2:24 class, which Cycil H. won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:22½.

The 2:32 race had seven starters. Echellene won this in the sixth heat. Best time, 2:25½.

The gent's driving class and the 2:45 class were trotted Friday forenoon. In the former, the awards were: John B. Robinson first, T. Thayer second, Fred Scott third, A. D. Cummings fourth.

Only three heats were necessary to decide the 2:45 class, Alf Wilkes taking the race. Best time, 2:31½.

Friday afternoon saw another "three straight" race, Banker doing the trick in the 2:19 class. Best time, 2:24½.

The 2:27 class, the last race of the meeting, was also the best, and with seven starters it was very exciting as well as doubtful from start to finish. It took five heats to decide this contest, Leighton winning the last three and first money. The best time, 2:24, was made by Hube in the second heat.

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## WEST BETHE

All the News from Our Neighbor.

He comes—he comes—the comes!—let us meet him and turn with the light of fire his evil power away, And gather closer the circle when that freight dances And laugh at the shriek of the Fiend as his sounding win—

Eugene A. Briggs came Bryant Pond Thursday, turned Sunday.

Many went from this the County fair, and were ished with the show.

Millard L. Mason and Marlboro, N. H., are vis parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace mings and little daughter, have been spending with relatives and friends place and Gilead.

The apron and necktie announced last week to on the evening of the 2 postponed for a week, and held in the basement of church next Saturday (Sept. 28th).

Michael M. O'Reilly and Mand M. Merrow were marriage last Wednesday F. E. Barton, at the home bride's parents, Mr. and H. Merrow. The ceremony performed at 10 o'clock, a happy pair were showered as they left town of No. 3, for a wedding tour to Canada to the Pan-American position.

## NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and children visited at South P recently.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have mill in good running order. They sawed out about five thousand of hard wood timber week. The men all took tion to attend the County

Jake Dresser has finished a big job for the Paris Mfg. broke camp last week.

F. D. Bennett has been lame for the past week rheumatism.

Schools in town are in session being taught by Frank of Auburn.

E. Mason and wife held the ception recently, and it was attended.

## GRAFTON.

These cool nights make us ize that autumn is here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Steve Mexico are visiting at Mr. Brooks'.

A. M. Otis made a short vi his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis, recently.

Several blue violets and s berry blossoms were found roadside, last week.

Fred Kilgore of Newry is in with his threshing machine. F. Vail is helping him.

Mrs. George Muse is home Swan's Corner where she has the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartle Bethel were at G. A. Otis' S day of last week.

May Brown, who has been sping the summer at her fat farm in this town, returned week to Rumford Falls where will attend school this fall.

Strike the tall man for a lo you want to see him appear s

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Millard L. Mason and wife of Marlboro, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion P. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings and little daughter of Albany, have been spending a week with relatives and friends in this place and Gilead.

The apron and necktie festival announced last week to come off on the evening of the 21st, was postponed for a week, and will be held in the basement of Union church next Saturday evening, Sept. 28th.

Michael M. O'Reilly and Miss Maud M. Merrow were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. F. E. Barton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrow. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock, and the happy pair were showered with rice as they left town on train No. 3, for a wedding tour through Canada to the Pan-American Exposition.

## NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and three children visited at South Paris recently.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have their mill in good running order now. They sawed out about fifty-four thousand of hard wood timber last week. The men all took a vacation to attend the County fair.

Jake Dresser has finished his logging job for the Paris Mfg. Co., and broke camp last week.

F. D. Bennett has been very lame for the past week from rheumatism.

Schools in town are in session, ours being taught by Frank Cross of Auburn.

E. Mason and wife held their reception recently, and it was well attended.

## GRAFTON.

These cool nights make us realize that autumn is here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Mexico are visiting at Mr. A. F. Brooks'.

A. M. Otis made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, recently.

Several blue violets and strawberry blossoms were found by the roadside, last week.

Fred Kilgore of Newry is in town with his threshing machine. Frank Vall is helping him.

Mrs. George Muse is home from Swan's Corner where she has been the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett of Bethel were at G. A. Otis' Saturday of last week.

May Brown, who has been spending the summer at her father's farm in this town, returned last week to Rumford Falls where she will attend school this fall.

Strike the tall man for a loan if you want to see him appear short.

## WILL EFFECT A CURE

Marshall, Mich., April 6, 1900

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All down the rustling rows are rolled The portly pumpkins, green and gold; All day we cut and bind, until— The shocks like Indian wigwags stand All over the shadowy stubble land, Our good days' work then done, the night brings wholesome fatigue and appetite."

Mrs. Stephen Gaudet has been ill.

Ira Bennett is working for Marshall Swain at the present time.

No meeting at Union church last Sabbath, owing to the absence of our pastor.

Miss Helen Chapman of Hanover, has been taking orders for soap here the past week.

Filling the silos is the work of the farmers now, and Merton Holt with his assistants are efficient helpers.

The Union Cook Book, recently published, and containing many valuable receipts, is now ready for all housekeepers.

Blackberries are still to be had for the picking. The present season Mrs. Virgil Chapman has gathered 348 quarts.

The ladies of the Union Circle will meet at the vestry of Union church on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings with their daughter, Miss Grace Hastings, and Mrs. Virgil Chapman attended the County fair.

On Thursday, Rev. W. H. Congdon started for Boston where he will make a few days' visit with his mother, who celebrates her birthday by a family reunion.

The last meeting of Bear River Grange was largely attended by the Patrons. A class of three were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A pleasant social time followed, during which ice cream, cake, and pears were served.

## Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

## LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Dolly Buck was in Norway last week.

Mr. Chas. Lapham and sister, Mrs. Matilda Richardson, have been spending the past week at "Tommy's" camp.

Mrs. James Crooker will entertain the circle Wednesday, Sept. 25. A baked bean supper will be served.

Mrs. Ruth Young attended the fair at So. Paris last Thursday.

Miss Mary Stone of Norway is visiting her brother, Rev. O. L. Stone.

Mr. George Farnsworth of Bethel, was in town Monday.

## Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.

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## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

## Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Frosty nights. The red and yellow leaves appear.

Harvesting is about over in this vicinity.

Supt. Morton of the Paris Mfg. Co. and wife spent the Sabbath with relatives in Locke Mills.

A large number went to Gorham and Berlin on the Sunday excursion.

The bang of the shotgun is heard in the woods once more.

The 5:02 train going east, was several hours late Sunday morning owing to an accident near Island Pond, Vt.

The Cattle Show Ball, given under the auspices of Shaw's orchestra, was a great success socially and financially.

Mr. Earl Harlow has a box of cigars on tap at Parlin's Pharmacy. Smoke on him, for he was married last week.

Mr. Pearl A. Ripley has secured a good job in Shelburne, N. H., where he now resides.

Clarke Mitchell has started a drug and medicine wagon, and will travel among the neighboring settlements and towns. He carries a good line, and as he is both an honest and smart salesman, his friends expect to hear of his great success.

In accordance with the proclamations of the President and Governor business was generally suspended Thursday afternoon. In the evening services were held in New Hall, conducted by the pastors of the churches. The attendance was large.

## EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett is at home from Berlin, N. H., for a short stay.

Mr. J. Pierce from Berlin, N. H., visited at J. M. Bartlett's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan visited relatives at So. Paris, and attended the County fair last week.

Miss Grace Swan spent the past week at her home in this place.

Mrs. Porter Farwell and son Ormando Farwell, visited relatives in Lovell the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell has returned home from Lovell, where she has been spending the summer.

## GROVER HILL.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters of Mechanic Falls, are visiting Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett.

Frances Whitman is working for Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover attended the County fair last week.

Miss Olive Wheeler has been at Albert Grover's in the absence of her sister.

The woodchoppers have moved into the Pease place owned by E. S. Kilborn.

Miss Sena Littlehale recently visited at Nathan Starns'.

James Whitman and family are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

S. J. Walker has torn down Peter Wheeler's house. Mr. Walker contemplates erecting a new and better one.

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Dry, moist, scaly, better, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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## BRYANT POND.

Master Leon Blodgett has gone to Grafton, to stay awhile.

Mr. Aaron Hall and wife of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. Betsey Blodgett, recently.

Nearly every one of this place attended the County fair.

Schools began in town, Sept. 23. Mr. Dunn has the village grammar and Miss Florence Day the primary.

Little May Tobin is quite sick at the hotel and has a nurse.

Miss Bertha Cushman began her school at Rumford Falls, Monday.

Ed Mann and wife are on a two weeks' trip to the Pan American.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross of Rumford Falls were at C. J. Littlefield's, last week.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bean of Mason made us a call recently.

Nearly everyone attended the fair at Norway, and reported a good time.

Miss Minnie Wheeler, who has been staying with her sister Fannie, a short time, returned to her home Thursday.

Fred Wheeler visited at his sister's last Sunday.

Geo. Briggs went to Norway Sunday, to see his sister, Mrs. York.

Mrs. J. Hazeltine, Minnie Wheeler, and little Nina Briggs went to Mason, Tuesday.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wiley.

## FALL STYLES

Have arrived and we are now showing the newest creations of.

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he would not be without Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm if it cost five dol-  
lars a bottle, for it saved him  
from being a cripple. No external  
application is equal to this liniment  
for stiff and swollen joints,  
contracted muscles, stiff neck,  
sprains and rheumatic and muscular  
pains. It has also cured num-  
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Dr. J. C. Gallison, Candidate for  
Senatorial Nomination.

In the 2nd Norfolk senatorial  
district there is a contest for the  
republican nomination, which has  
been enlivened by the candidacy  
of Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison  
of this town, well known as a  
former active and influential mem-  
ber of the house of representatives.

Dr. Gallison is a native of Maine,  
is of the historic Gov. Winslow  
family, and lineal descendant of  
five signers of the famous compact  
in the cabin of the Mayflower.  
He received his preliminary edu-  
cation in Woodstock high school  
and Oxford normal institute, and  
is a graduate of Harvard, Tufts,  
and Boston university. For years  
he was a member of the faculties  
of the two latter institutions.

He has served as a member of  
the republican town committee  
and board of health of Franklin.  
three years as a member and chair-  
man of the school board, three  
years chairman of selectmen and  
as a representative of 10th Nor-  
folk district in the legislature of  
1896 and 1897. In the general  
court he was on the railroad com-  
mittee, and that of public health;  
was instrumental in establishing  
the terminal station and abolishing  
grade crossings, making some  
of the most effective speeches for  
both measures.

As member of the public com-  
mittee he led in the investigation  
of tuberculosis and for the estab-  
lishment of hospitals for consump-  
tives. He was in the thick of the  
fight for monuments to Gens.  
Hooker, Butler and Banks.

The Boston papers have said of  
him: "If a blue ribbon were to be  
given to the orator of the day,  
Dr. Gallison would have received  
the honor." "His peroration was  
as effective as anything heard in  
the legislature this year." "A few  
speeches like his would carry a  
bill without difficulty." "He is  
coming to the front with a rush as  
one of the orators of the house."  
"He has about as much influence  
as any man in the house." He  
made a mark which, with added  
experience, would give him influ-  
ence and leadership hardly second  
to none.

With the assistance of his asso-  
ciates, by prompt and decisive ac-  
tion he saved the second senatorial  
district from dismemberment  
and different senatorial districts  
from what exists to-day.

Dr. Gallison is a trustee of Dean  
academy, Benjamin Franklin sav-  
ings bank, Dean corporation bank  
and many other institutions; like-  
wise a director in the Milford,  
Franklin & Providence railroad.  
The Milford Journal of Sept. 3,  
1901, says editorially: "It gives us  
much pleasure to indorse the fol-  
lowing from the Salem Observer  
of Aug. 31, 1901:

"Dr. Gallison of Franklin, who  
is well remembered by his associ-  
ates in the House for several years,  
and was one of the brightest and  
ablest men there during his years  
of faithful service, is a candidate  
for the upper branch, and that  
body would be the gainer if the  
people of his senatorial district de-  
cide to send him. Men of inde-  
pendence and men of strong char-  
acter are needed in the Senate and  
Dr. Gallison has both of these  
qualities to a marked degree, and  
an all-pervading geniality that  
helps him to win and hold friends  
where friends help—in a legisla-  
tive career."

Dr. Gallison's friends are much  
pleased over his entrance into the  
senatorial fight in this district,  
although it is intimated that in  
deference to the wishes of his med-  
ical advisers he may later be obli-  
gated to withdraw from the contest.—  
Boston Globe.

Another Prize For Warrens  
Nashua, N. H., Sept. 6.—The Warren  
Engine company of Pepperell, Mass.,  
returned home last night with another  
prize, having been victorious over eight  
competitors in the play-out at the  
Nashua fair. The Warrens' record  
was 231 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Fatality at Fair Grounds  
Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—George N.  
Thornton of Oresterville, aged 35, was  
standing outside the fair grounds fence  
yesterday, when a 22 calibre shot  
from one of the target practice tents  
inside the grounds struck him, and he  
died in a few moments.

Passing of the Horse Car  
Boston, Sept. 6.—There is now no  
street railway line in Massachusetts  
that is operated by horse power. The  
last horse car line was superseded by  
electric trolleys yesterday. It is the old  
line from Onset Junction to the Inde-  
pendence Pkbt. bridge.

## Let it Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a  
good medicine for fat folks.  
We have never tried giving it  
to a real fat person. We don't  
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sion builds new flesh. Fat  
people don't want it. Strong  
people don't need it.

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Emulsion is the medicine for  
you. It doesn't tire you out.  
There is no strain. The work  
is all natural and easy. You  
just take the medicine and  
that's all there is to it.

The next thing you know  
you feel better—you eat better  
—and you weigh more. It is  
a quiet worker.

Send for free sample.  
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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Wordmaking Letter Cards.

Save all pieces of smooth pasteboard  
that come into the house if you can  
not buy a sheet of Bristol board for 5  
cents and when you think you have  
enough to begin cut the board into lit-  
tle half inch or one inch squares. Put  
a letter of the alphabet on each square,  
make at least a dozen of each letter,  
then on rainy days amuse yourselves  
by making up short words from these  
letters, mixing the cards well and giv-  
ing them to another to put together.  
This is enough of a puzzle to entertain  
little ones for a long time, not only  
those who are learning to spell, but  
even those who are further advanced.

A box of very good enameled—wa-  
terproof—cards not easily spoiled by  
handling may be had at a toy store  
for about 25 cents, but they can be  
made in the nursery or workshop for  
very much less than this, and the mak-  
ing gives added pleasure to the game.

## Refused to Desert.

Officers of the British steamship Saxo-  
line, which arrived at Wilmington, Del.,  
recently from Cete, France, to load oil,  
brought two sea herons, one with a bro-  
ken wing, and the other, its mate, that  
refused to desert the wounded bird. It is  
uncommon for these birds to get into  
mid-ocean, but when the Saxoline's voy-  
age was but half over the birds flew into  
the rigging, one breaking its wing by  
striking against a yardarm. It fell to  
the deck, was picked up by an officer of  
the steamship and placed in an improv-  
ised cage. Its mate steadfastly hovered  
over the ship until finally the door of the  
cage was opened. Instantly the second  
heron flew from the rigging and entered  
the cage, where it remained with the dis-  
abled bird.

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bleed. The powerful acids used in the  
inhalers have eaten away the same  
membranes that their makers have aimed  
to cure, while pastes and ointments  
cannot reach the disease. An old and  
experienced practitioner who has for  
many years made a close study and  
specialty of the treatment of CATARRH,  
has at last perfected a treatment which  
wipes out the disease. Treatment which  
at once, but permanently cures CATARRH  
by removing the cause, stopping the  
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CATARRH in any form or stage if used ac-  
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send for it at once, and write full par-  
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will receive special advice from the dis-  
coverer of this wonderful remedy regard-  
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## WIT AND WISDOM.

Succotash was a new dish at  
small Bob's house, but he evinced  
a decided fondness for it, and,  
passing his plate for a second por-  
tion, said: "Mamma, please give  
me some more of the sacred hash."

A lame shoulder is usually caused  
by rheumatism of the muscles,  
and may be cured by a few appli-  
cations of Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;  
A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H.  
Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Ben-  
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Bryant Pond.

"But you know, children," said  
the Sunday school teacher, who  
had been talking of the soul's im-  
mortality, "that when we die it is  
only our bodies that are buried."

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## HOME BAKERY.

My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable  
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I am prepared to execute your orders promptly, and  
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See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—  
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Behr Bros., Merrill, Estey and Prescott Pianos. ....  
Estey, Carpenter, Packard and Wilcox & White  
Organs, all in stock. Illustrated catalogues of all  
these instruments sent upon application. Instruments  
sold on easy monthly terms.

W. J. WHEELER & Co.,  
Billings Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.



When a man is tortured by  
ache or lame back he doesn't  
experiment with new and  
remedies.  
He realizes that the back  
kidney ache.  
The lame back virtually  
kidneys, and he knows the  
very serious trouble in sleep  
doesn't get his kidneys to  
duty. In his trouble he  
turns to

### Doan's Kidney

Others all around him  
cured of kidney complaint  
wonderful little remedy. E.  
testimony of others to guide  
KNOWS that Doan's Kid-  
WILL cure, no matter what  
kidney complaint he may have.  
He learns this by reading  
evidence like the following:  
Mr. H. J. Woodbury, Car-  
37 South Chestnut street,  
Me., says:

"I was interviewed in the spring  
a gentleman who asked me for  
vice with and opinions of Doan's  
Pills. I told him that I had been  
nerved by the action of my kidneys  
suffering, and I had been  
Doan's Pills had cured me. It  
years and a half since I was  
cured, and I can conscientiously  
stronger and more fully you know  
Doan's Pills the greater faith you  
them. Everyone as far as I know  
speaks in the highest terms of  
value."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for  
all dealers. Price 50 cents  
by Foster-Milburn Co., Buff.  
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member the name—Doan's—  
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### GRAND TRUNK

Time Table in Effect June 1

TRAINS GOING EAST

Island Pond, leave, 1:50  
Gorham, 3:40  
Gilead, ...  
West Bethel, ...

BETHEL, arrive, 4:20  
Bryant Pond, 4:34  
South Paris, 5:02  
Lewiston, 6:00  
Portland, 6:40

TRAINS GOING WEST

Portland, leave, 3:15  
Lewiston, 0:00  
South Paris, 10:00  
Bryant Pond, 10:28

BETHEL, arrive, 10:46  
West Bethel, 10:54  
Gilead, 11:05  
Gorham, 11:38

Island Pond, 1:30  
The train which leaves Island  
1:50 A. M., and the one which  
Portland at 8:30 P. M., run every  
all others every day except Sun-  
Sunday paper train leaves Port  
8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 1  
leaves Bethel at 5:05 P. M., at  
Portland at 8:00 P. M.

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Dog Wanted.

Partridge Dog wanted for  
four weeks to use here.  
lowest price and ability. M.  
if cheap. H. Gasner, Union

WANTED. Agents everywhere for  
tobacco and fac-simile Autog-  
the late William McKim, 730  
ed on cardboard. Price 60 cent  
80 gross; sample 15c postpaid.  
2a for hustlers. EASTERN SP  
TY CO., Calais, Me.

Agents wanted for Wm. McK  
the Life of

Secure territory at once. First  
field will make big money. 5  
cents for prospectus and terms  
Hutchinson, Calais, Me.

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WANTED.

Apples for Canning.  
No. 2 Grats or also hard  
all fruit, not less than 24 in-  
diameter. We will pay for  
apples as above \$1.00 per bbl  
out the barrel. Apples shot  
brought in barrels either he-  
or unheaded. Apply at the  
ry. H. F. WENB C.

A Good Reliable Agent  
wanted for Oxford county.  
make \$1500 yearly. Small c  
to start. For further partic  
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Young men to sell Poultry  
plies in Oxford County. Or  
quainted with Poultry pro-  
Salary and Commission. Ad-  
Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Ch  
Mass.







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MOON'S PHASES.	3:27	First	20	8:33
Third Quarter	5 a.m.	Quarter	20	8:33
New Moon	12 p.m.	Full Moon	28	8:33

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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BETHEL, ME.

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Attorneys at Law,  
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,  
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Frye office, Bethel, Me.

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28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.  
Office days the last three of each week.

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All kinds of House Finish constantly on hand  
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Shoe Dressings of all kinds.  
Rubber and Leather Cement.  
Sole Leather by the side.  
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Repairing promptly attended to.

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Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee,  
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he would not be without Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm if it cost five dol-  
lars a bottle, for it saved him  
from being a cripple. No external  
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for stiff and swollen joints,  
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Dr. J. C. Gallison, Candidate for  
Senatorial Nomination.

In the 2nd Norfolk senatorial  
district there is a contest for the  
republican nomination, which has  
been enlivened by the candidacy  
of Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison  
of this town, well known as a  
former active and influential mem-  
ber of the house of representatives.

Dr. Gallison is a native of Maine,  
is of the historic Gov. Winslow  
family, and lineal descendant of  
five signers of the famous compact  
in the cabin of the Mayflower.  
He received his preliminary edu-  
cation in Woodstock high school  
and Oxford normal institute, and  
is a graduate of Harvard, Tufts,  
and Boston university. For years  
he was a member of the faculties  
of the two latter institutions.

He has served as a member of  
the republican town committee  
and board of health of Franklin,  
three years as a member and chair-  
man of the school board, three  
years chairman of selectmen and  
as a representative of 10th Nor-  
folk district in the legislature of  
1896 and 1897. In the general  
court he was on the railroad com-  
mittee, and that of public health;  
was instrumental in establishing  
the terminal station and abolishing  
grade crossings, making some  
of the most effective speeches for  
both measures.

As member of the public com-  
mittee he led in the investigation  
of tuberculosis and for the estab-  
lishment of hospitals for consump-  
tives. He was in the thick of the  
fight for monuments to Gens.  
Hooker, Buller and Banks.

The Boston papers have said of  
him: "If a blue ribbon were to be  
given to the orator of the day,  
Dr. Gallison would have received  
the honor." "His peroration was  
as effective as anything heard in  
the legislature this year." "A few  
speeches like his would carry a  
bill without difficulty." "He is  
coming to the front with a rush as  
one of the orators of the house."  
"He has about as much influence  
as any man in the house." He  
made a mark which, with added  
experience, would give him influ-  
ence and leadership hardly second  
to none.

With the assistance of his asso-  
ciates, by prompt and decisive ac-  
tion he saved the second senatorial  
district from dismemberment  
and different senatorial districts  
from what exists to-day.

Dr. Gallison is a trustee of Dean  
academy, Benjamin Franklin sav-  
ings bank, Dean corporation bank  
and many other institutions; like-  
wise a director in the Milford,  
Franklin & Providence railroad.  
The Milford Journal of Sept. 3,  
1901, says editorially: "It gives us  
much pleasure to indorse the fol-  
lowing from the Salem Observer  
of Aug. 31, 1901:

"Dr. Gallison of Franklin, who  
is well remembered by his associ-  
ates in the House for several years,  
and was one of the brightest and  
ablest men there during his years  
of faithful service, is a candidate  
for the upper branch, and that  
body would be the gainer if the  
people of his senatorial district de-  
cided to send him. Men of inde-  
pendence and men of strong char-  
acter are needed in the senate and  
Dr. Gallison has both of these  
qualities to a marked degree, and  
an all-pervading geniality that  
helps him to win and hold friends  
where friends help—in a legisla-  
tive career."

Dr. Gallison's friends are much  
pleased over his entrance into the  
senatorial fight in this district,  
although it is intimated that in  
deference to the wishes of his med-  
ical advisers he may later be obli-  
ged to withdraw from the contest.—  
Boston Globe.

Another Prize For Warrens  
Nashua, N. H., Sept. 6.—The Warren  
Engine company of Pepperell, Mass.,  
the winners at many firemen's contests,  
returned home last night with another  
prize, having been victorious over eight  
competitors in the playout at the  
Nashua fair. The Warrens' record  
was 231 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Fatality at Fair Grounds  
Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—George N.  
Thornton of Okecheville, aged 35, was  
standing outside the fair grounds fence  
yesterday, when a 22 calibre shot  
from one of the target practice tents  
inside the grounds struck him, and he  
died in a few moments.

Passing of the Horse Car  
Boston, Sept. 6.—There is now no  
street railway line in Massachusetts  
that is operated by horse power. The  
last horse car line was superseded by  
electric trolleys yesterday. It is the old  
line from Onset Junction to the Inde-  
pendence Point bridge.

Let it  
Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a  
good medicine for fat folks.  
We have never tried giving it  
to a real fat person. We don't  
dare. You see Scott's Emul-  
sion builds new flesh. Fat  
people don't want it. Strong  
people don't need it.

But if you are thin Scott's  
Emulsion is the medicine for  
you. It doesn't tire you out.  
There is no strain. The work  
is all natural and easy. You  
just take the medicine and  
that's all there is to it.

The next thing you know  
you feel better—you eat better  
—and you weigh more. It is  
a quiet worker.

Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
Sole and Gen'l. all druggists.

## Wordmaking Letter Cards.

Save all pieces of smooth pasteboard  
that come into the house if you can-  
not buy a sheet of Bristol board for 5  
cents and when you think you have  
enough to begin cut the board into little  
half inch or one inch squares. Put  
a letter of the alphabet on each square,  
make at least a dozen of each letter,  
then on rainy days amuse yourselves  
by making up short words from these  
letters, mixing the cards well and giv-  
ing them to another to put together.  
This is enough of a puzzle to entertain  
little ones for a long time, not only  
those who are learning to spell, but  
even those who are further advanced.  
A box of very good enameled—wa-  
terproof—cards not easily spoiled by  
handling may be had at a toy store  
for about 25 cents, but they can be  
made in the nursery or workshop for  
very much less than this, and the mak-  
ing gives added pleasure to the game.

## Refined to Desert.

Officers of the British steamship Saxo-  
line, which arrived at Wilmington, Del.,  
recently from Cote, France, to load oil,  
brought two sea horses, one with a  
brown wing, and the other, its mate, that  
resembled the wounded bird. It is  
uncommon for these birds to get into  
mid-ocean, yet when the Saxoline's voy-  
age was but half over the birds flew into  
the rigging, one breaking its wing by  
striking against a yardarm. It fell to  
the deck, was picked up by an officer of  
the ship and placed in an improvised  
cage. Its mate steadfastly hovered  
over the ship until finally the door of the  
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Succotash was a new dish at  
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a decided fondness for it, and,  
passing his plate for a second por-  
tion, said: "Mamma, please give  
me some more of the sacred hash."

A lame shoulder is usually caused  
by rheumatism of the muscles,  
and may be cured by a few appli-  
cations of Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;  
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Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Ben-  
nett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son,  
Bryant Pond.

"But you know, children," said  
the Sunday school teacher, who  
had been talking of the soul's im-  
mortality, "that when we die it is  
only our bodies that are buried."  
"Please, sir," queried a small  
pupil, "what do they do with our  
heads?"

What most people want is some-  
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experiment with new  
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He realizes that the  
kidney aches.  
The lame back virtu-  
ally, and he knows  
very serious trouble is  
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West Bethel, 5  
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Lewiston, 6  
Portland, 6

TRAINS GOING  
A. M.  
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South Paris, 10.0  
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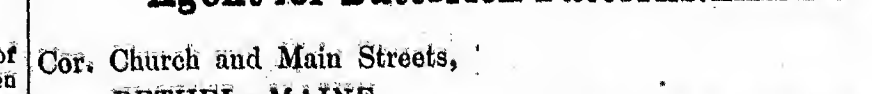
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## LIFE IN ALASKA.

### Everyday Doings in the Gold Fields of Kougarkok.

Kougarkok District, Swartz Creek, August 1.—Well, it was one year ago to-day that I started from Nashua for California. Little did I then think that twelve months later I should be in this far country, but here I am, and we have at last reached our journey's end.

We left Lane's Bend Monday evening for the mines. The pack train travels nights mostly, as the sun is so hot through the day that the horses and mules cannot stand it. The Company is now using eight horses and mules in a big wagon. Mrs. Lane rode all the way on the wagon, but I found it a less difficult problem to walk than to try to stick on the load. You may think you have seen rough roads, but you never saw anything like the trail over this country. It is called nine miles across from Lane's Bend. We started at 10 p. m. and arrived here at 5:30 a. m. I walked nearly all the way, and was lame the next day, but came out all right.

We have a nice two-room frame house, the only one in this part of the country, and are very comfortable. We have a fine cook; he is a little Englishman who has cooked on trading vessels for years. He only weighs about 110 pounds, has been all over the world, and would talk one blind in a few minutes. He cooks, sleeps, and we all eat in one room of the cottage, and Mrs. L. and I occupy the other room. We have a good bed and are as cozy as can be. I am black as a native but perfectly well.

There is so little water now in the creeks that work at the mines is almost at a standstill. So many people are going out discouraged, every day. It takes a long pocket-book to get started here. The Lane's are just getting some returns for their output. They have several of their claims working in good shape and are getting some money. I have seen quite a lot of gold, and I tell you it looks good. Eggs are \$30 per case, and not fit to eat at that. Flour, when we get it here, costs from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per pound. People are paying fifteen cents per pound to have freight taken in from Lane's Bend, and the cost of getting from Nome to Lane's Bend is immense. It takes a fortune to get ready to work, but I dare say they will get it all back when the water comes.

Mr. L. and I are going to visit a mining camp two miles up the river, tomorrow. The men here sleep in tents. Each claim on the creek has a little cluster of tents, about half a mile apart. We have five tents beside the cottage.

Saturday, Aug. 3.—The longed-for rain is here to-day. I don't enjoy it, but it is what the miners need so it's all right. Mrs. L. and I made our visit up the creek yesterday, and were very tired when we returned. It is such hard walking, and we must have walked at least five miles. To-day, Mrs. L. has not been out of bed yet, and it is now nearly noon, but then, I did not get up until eight o'clock.

I have made me a pale blue sun-bonnet of cambric, that fits on over my hat with a wire and ties under my chin with broad strings of the blue, and it has a wide cape down over my shoulders. It is very nice to keep the sun off and to keep me warm when I am cold; it was the admiration of everyone up the creek. I have also made me a big white necktie of mosquito netting and darning cotton,—very suitable for this country.

Kougarkok, No. 1, Quartz Creek, Aug. 10.—Now that we are at our destination, we are making plans for our return. We shall spend the rest of the season here, but we are told that unless we're in Nome as early as Sept. 15, we may have to walk there, so I think we will perhaps leave here by the first week in September, as we do not care to run much risk of walking one hundred or more miles in this country. I am ready to start any time for I have seen about all there is to see. The rainy season has commenced and it is cold and windy, and disagreeable, generally.

I think this climate and the surface of the country are worse than you can imagine, and that if you could be here a little while, you would come to the conclusion that the State of Maine is a very good place to live in after all.

I am going out this afternoon to pan out some gold all myself to bring home with me. I was weighed the other day and found I had just held my own since leaving Frisco. Of course I miss the summer fruits and vegetables, but my appetite is good, so I'm all right. I am very glad I came for I have seen a country it would be very hard to realize about from hearsay.

There is nothing one can do to pass the time away. We can't go about much, the walking is so bad, so I take care of our one room and go out to the kitchen and help the cook, just for exercise. I baked a cake yesterday. The boys are very glad to get a bit of cake or gingerbread or a doughnut, for the cooks they have up here, are just rough cooks, who can only make bread and cook meats and beans and "Mulligan stews." I have just been out to dinner which consisted of stewed beans, boiled salt pork, canned oyster soup, stewed prunes, nice raised bread, and some of my cake, which was very good.

I am having a good chance to wear out my old clothes, but what puzzles me is how I am going to get back to Frisco without being taken for a tramp. I only brought one hat with me and it is a total wreck. I brought two pairs of new heavy boots, and one pair, for which I paid five dollars, I have lost, and the pair I have on are getting very shabby. Well, I suppose I can travel in my rubber boots. We have lost one trunk since leaving Nome, but I do not think there was anything in it that belonged to me except the boots. I left a dress at Nome to wear out on the steamer, and a coat at Seattle. We have one trunk at Mary's Igloo, Diamond Dot Camp, with lots of clothes and trunk,—not much that belongs to me though. On our return we will pick up the dropped stitches.

To give you an idea of how far out of the world we are, take your map and locate longitude 165°, latitude 65°, and compare with that of Maine. I have been told that Denver is the central point between Nome and the extreme eastern part of Maine. Time is three hours later here than at Frisco. Our days are growing shorter,—that is it gets quite dark through the middle of the night. I have a chance to send this out, so goodbye.

**Old Bethel Days.**  
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Holding and keeping the grace of the choice old race

Of souls that to Thy altar bent,  
Low bent in reverent lays:  
Enchantment's Knight breathes eternal air

On phoebant face and fragrance rare,  
Down ether-realms by fleecy way  
Mingling on radiant leas the attributes  
Of winsome land, and golden prime.

Long dream, again in bygone day,  
Across the deep of fancy—blue  
The agonies of youth anew.

Sail in, sail out for day-dream shore  
Sighting the mellowing sheen of the  
pearl-wrought beam

That burns on aspiration's height.  
Wing by, old days, wing by once more!  
Your presence here the perfume blows  
Of April buds beneath the snows.

Of apple blooms in pink bedight,  
Brings it the Poet's clear page, to the  
singe of age,

Uproots the deep-set growth of care.  
With skeleton-lands in forging light  
You turn, O Spirit! the flaming keys,  
And soothe our inmost mysteries.

—C. A. MASON.

**It Saved His Baby.**

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave me immediate relief and a complete cure."

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#### LOCALS.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is spending the week in Boston.

Miss E. E. Burnham returned to-day from a week's vacation.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury has been spending a week among friends in Scarborough and Saco, having been called to officiate at the marriage, Sept. 18, of his nephew, Mr. John M. Pillsbury to Miss Edna B. Milliken, both of Scarborough.

Charles W. S. Grover, aged 54 years, brother of Capt. Robbins Grover, died last Monday, at the hospital in Brockton, Mass., where he had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a widow and one child.

#### Bethel Federation of Clubs.

There will be a meeting at the chapel of the Universalist church, Friday, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each federated society will be expected to report its work of the past year—and some important business will be transacted.

M. B. CHAPMAN, Sec.

#### Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Miss Alice F. Lombard.

Mr. Moses Davis.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

#### CHANDLER HILL.

M. C. Bacon attended the reunion of the 12th Me. Regt. in Portland Sept. 19. He says about seventy of the old comrades were there and not one under the influence of liquor.

Ellen P. Kimball is spending a few days in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin and little Florence.

Mrs. I. W. Bean has recently visited her son, N. S. Godwin at Andover. Her son, R. Scott Godwin, is very ill in Bangor.

Great improvements have been made on our road here.

Mr. I. W. Bean has canvassed some at Rumford Falls for the 20th Century. This is a fast-selling book.

**Sampson Leaves Navy Yard**  
Boston, Sept. 23.—Admiral Sampson left today for Fort Hamilton, N. Y., where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Scott. How long he will stay there before leaving for Washington is not known. There was no formal leave-taking at the navy yard today when Sampson went. The adieux were of a simple personal nature.

**Killed Himself at Last**

Newmarket, N. H., Sept. 23.—Edward Foster, aged 56, was found just dead in the cemetery where his parents are buried, suffering from a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent, and he died shortly afterward. He had been depressed and had previously made three unsuccessful attempts at suicide.

**By a Case Like Sentences**

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—After a trial of 17 minutes of deliberation, the jury in the superior court returned a verdict of conviction in the case of Cleveland Grover of Brunswick, 16 years of age, who was accused of setting fire to the dwelling of a neighbor on the night of Sept. 5. The penalty is life in prison.

**Independence Junk Grows**

Boston, Sept. 23.—The work of breaking up the junk peddling is proceeding very slowly, and it will probably take another two weeks to complete the task. When Mr. Lawson gave the final order to begin breaking up the junk, he thought that the work could be done in two days.

**Managed by Electric Car**

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 22.—An electric car ran over and killed William Frazar, near Webster Station last night. The car was going on the track, and it broke the car and stopped it had struck his body, carrying it 150 feet and winding the limbs around the running gear of the car.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

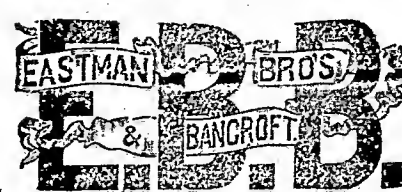
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the weekly newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LUCINDA S. GODWIN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Horatio G. Grover or some other suitable person as administrator presented by said Horatio G. Grover, a brother.

ELIZABETH GROVER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Ellen M. Sanborn, administratrix.

HYRAM E. MULLISTER and LOLA M. MULLISTER of Grafton, wards; second account presented for allowance by Charles H. Davis, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



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### THE NEWS ABOUT

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM

BY THE NEWS MAN

J. P. Skillings is in Bethel week.

A. G. Wiley spent Saturday in Brunswick.

H. P. Wheeler of Gilead town Monday.

Mr. Will Sturdivant of Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant spent Sunday in town.

Bernie Barker and Harryings were in Berlin Sunday.

The winter timetable of T. R., went into effect Sunday.

E. C. Bowler is spending week in Portland and vicinity.

Quite a delegation of Bethel people attended the Waterford

The Ladies' Aid will meet Mrs. Andrews Thursday after Oct. 3.

Miss Vera Merrill, who spent the summer at Rangely at home.

Miss Lillian Kimball was guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason of the week.

H. O. Archibald of the office, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Auburn.

Lawrence Sanborn and a of Roxbury, Mass., have been ing J. P. and W. E. Skillings.

The annual Harvest Fair sale of the M. E. Society, was on Oct. 17, at the usual place.

Mr. Charles C. Whitney, of the News Messenger, Mar. Minn., visited G. P. Bean last Sunday.

Ell W. Barker has been called as a grand juror, and David Foster and I. S. Morrill as alternate jurors.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf, daughter of Farmington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Dayton Merrill of Berlin, Me. is spending a short vacation at home of his parents, Mr. and C. C. Merrill.

Miss Reta Twitchell and Staples of Gorham, N. H., been visiting Miss Twitchell, aunt, Mrs. Walton Wight.

A lady's red pocketbook, which the owner can have by property, has been picked up the street in West Bethel.

W. E. Abbott of Boston arrived in town Sunday, en route for Lakes to join the hunting party which H. C. Barker and C. Wornell are members.

H. S. Hastings' Orphan Work by Abbott Wilkes, won the class, purse \$100, at Canton fair three straight heats. Best time 2:20, and this in the third heat.

The temperance sermon announced for last Sabbath at Methodist church, will be given next Sunday—Subject—The Standard Located, or The Real Center of President McKinley.

Oscar Dowon, black-faced comedian, of the Gormand & Ford Show, is telling his audiences a line of jokes, and singing some up-to-date songs. "Hypnotism" and "Don't Put Me Off Buffalo Any More" are his best.

Miss Burnham cordially invites the ladies of Bethel and vicinity to a Fall Opening of Pattern Hosiery also the Latest Millinery Novelties for the coming season, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

A supper will be served in Universalist chapel dining-room from 6 to 8 o'clock, Friday evening, to be followed by a social evening in the parlors for young and old. All are invited. General admission, 5 cents. Admission and supper, 10 cents.

The Lord's supper will be administered at the Methodist church next Sunday. There will be a revival service in the evening. A Prayer Band has been organized for revival work with C. Davis as leader and M. A. Phipps as assistant and secretary. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services.